

CLASSIFICATION **SECRET**COUNTRY Austria REPORTTOPIC Military Activity at St Poelten and Camp Spratzern 25X1EVALUATION  PLACE OBTAINED  25X1DATE OF CONTENT  25X1DATE OBTAINED  DATE PREPARED 4 August 1955REFERENCES PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS 

This is UNEVALUATED Information

1. On 29 June 1955, only a small number of soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets was observed at the Eugen Kaserne in St Poelten. No motor vehicles or engineer vehicles were parked in the area of the installation. Six medium AA guns covered with tarpaulins and van-like truck  were observed under a lean-to roof of the Rainer Kaserne. Part of the parking area of the motor vehicle sheds was not occupied. A total of 22 trucks were parked near the garages. No parked motor vehicles were observed in the Franz-Josef Kaserne. All soldiers identified at the installation wore signal insignia. The following motor vehicles were observed at the turnpike of the entrance to the installation: trucks , van-like trucks  and ambulance . All vehicles were driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets.<sup>1</sup> 25X1
2. The following motor vehicles were observed leaving the former Kreisgericht on Schiesstattring: jeeps  drivers with red-bordered black epaulets and black-bordered black epaulets; sedan  driver with black-bordered black epaulets; and van-like truck  driver with red-bordered black epaulets. Five soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were trained on a ZPU-4 in front of the motor vehicle shed west of the former Kreisgericht.<sup>1</sup> 25X1
3. On 29 June, the fuel dump northeast of Obergrafendorf was no longer in existence; the barbed-wire fence had been removed.<sup>2</sup>
4. Vehicular traffic at Camp Spratzern included trucks  all drivers with red-bordered black epaulets; van-like trucks  and ambulance  drivers with red-bordered black epaulets; truck , driver with red-bordered black epaulets and assistant driver in civilian clothing; truck  and van-like truck  drivers with black-bordered black epaulets. Two flatcars were observed at the railroad station. Fresh imprints of two track-laying vehicles led from the loading ramp to the camp.<sup>3</sup> 25X1
1.  Comment. The 109th Gds Engr Bn of the 95th Gds Rifle Div, which is stationed at the Eugen Kaserne, is apparently still located at the engineer training grounds northeast of Melk.  The other installations are occupied as previously. A ZPU-4 is reported in St Poelten for the first time. 25X1

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] This observation may indicate a gradual dismantling of supply installations.
3. [REDACTED] Comment. The 150th Tk SP Regt and the 997th (?) AAA Bn of the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div are supposed to be still stationed at their posts.

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